

SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

We virtually promised ourselves that during the coming election we would maintain a discrete quiet concerning the various qualifications of candidates, but already we are slipping and no doubt by August will, as usual, be involved up to our necks. It's not easy to refrain from discussing the ability of men when we feel confident they will, if elected, serve the best interests of our community. This may be a selfish attitude, but we see it as a community service and so do not hesitate to support such men as Scoop Thurman of Colfax, a fellow newspaper publisher, neighbor and friend. We know Scoop for a progressive man and a hard worker. He has done great things for his home community and we feel he can enlarge this good work into this district if given the opportunity. He has lived in Colfax 20 years and is thoroughly familiar with the many needs of our district. We believe he can be of great service to us for this reason and the fact that he is an aggressive worker.

With the state chamber of commerce committee still intent upon the abolishment of the border checking station, in direct opposition to the desires of the Truckee chamber and many other organizations, new daily examples are being shown proving the value of the stations, at least the one in Truckee. Two adventurous Oakland boys, intent upon seeing the world regardless of circumstances or conditions were returned to their homes this week through the efforts of the checking station clerks. Two families were reunited and two boys, perhaps were saved from unsavory lives and turned back into the channel where they belong. This is only a small example of the work of the border station attendants. Their acts for the betterment of the state and its citizens are too numerous to recount and it puzzles us when a great organization like the state chamber of commerce cannot or will not see the value of the stations and in comparison with other items on the state's budget, the low cost.

Another human life, a girl many of you knew and admired, was snuffed out in an automobile crash last week. Alberta Weule had a desire to live and life was sweet, but a moment of carelessness, a crash and that life ended. Every accident holds a lesson, but how often are they heeded?

Despite the pessimistic growls to the contrary, Truckee is maintaining an upward trend in progress. Just as additional proof the quarterly report of the post office shows another gain. This method of judging the town's development of depreciation is accepted as the truest of all, but we also have facts and figures to show that more families made their homes in Truckee this winter than ever before. Scarcity of housing facilities is always a problem here and an every hand we see signs of progress.

Truckee and Lake Tahoe may have hard, disagreeable winters that are inclined to try the nerves of the strongest, but we are fully compensated by our springs and summers. Clear skies, bright sunshine and just the right amount of crisp freshness in the air and we soon forget that the winter was really tough and can only be glad that we live here.

MOTHER OF TAHOE MAN, PIONEER OF STATE, SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were conducted at Petaluma for Mrs. Rhoda Esther Foster, a covered wagon pioneer and mother of Harry M. Walker of Meeks Bay, on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Keys of Fresno and Rev. A. F. Foster of Petaluma officiating at the final rites.

Mrs. Foster, 83, was a beloved resident of the city where she died, the papers there giving a detailed account of her active life.

A fall last September caused a broken hip and hastened her fatal illness.

Lake Tahoe and Truckee friends of Mr. Walker are extending their sympathy.

Good Skiing—

E. H. Smith and his son skied to Hobart Mills Sunday. After visting with the Herbert Canadys, they returned to Truckee. They reported the skiing good.

Tahoean to Reno—

Constable Harry Johanson stopped in Truckee Monday en route to Reno.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

Truckee Republican

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Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, April 7, 1938.

Established 1869

Davis Refuses Full-Time Man As Officer Here

Member Of Flying Squadron May Be Sent Here For Part Time

LENGTHY MEET HELD

Davis Explains Financial Set-up Of Fish, Game Commission

Truckee evidently will remain without a permanent fish and game warden, despite the urgent and crying need. As a salve, however, we are to be provided with a part-time man from the recently enlarged "Flying Squadron." This was indicated at a meeting of the Grass Valley Rifle, Rod and Gun Club held Tuesday night during which Herbert C. Davis, executive secretary of the state fish and game commission explained the financial setup of his commission and attempted to show why he could not place a permanent warden in the Truckee River area.

As a compromise Captain Willard of this district will be supplied with two additional experienced wardens, recently graduated from the class of junior wardens, who will be assigned to patrol the Truckee district.

While the men cannot be permanently stationed here they will be on duty in the eastern end of the county according to a report from Kay Heffren, president of the club, which has been working to gain the full-time warden here.

The meeting carried on until 1 o'clock in the morning after Davis, who was delayed, arrived late at the session.

"We are doing all we can and will continue to work for a full-time warden for the Truckee district," Heffren said. "We have the promise of Captain Willard that the area will be patrolled thoroughly and a man will be there before the opening of the season."

While the flying squadron man is not all that had been hoped for by local sportsmen, the acquisition will no doubt prove of great value.

MAN HELD HERE AS ATTEMPTS MADE TO WRECK S. P. TRAIN

Believed by officers to be demented a man was being held in jail here last night after he was allegedly apprehended piling stones and sticks on the Southern Pacific track, apparently in an effort to wreck a passenger train near Donner Summit. He was brought to Truckee by a special officer of the Southern Pacific.

DATE IS FIXED FOR HOME COMING IN TRUCKEE IN 1939

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Monday fixed the last week in June, 1939, as the time for the Home Coming Week in this region.

At a future date, more definite details will be worked out, committees selected and actual preparation for the event chartered.

The home coming week plan is being sponsored by the Golden Empire Association and scores of cities and communities are planning to participate next year while the big Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco is in progress.

President C. B. White of the local chamber will select his committees later.

CLOVER VALLEY MILL AT LOYALTON IS SOLD TO EAST FIRM

On April 1, the Baker-Fentress company of Chicago took over the management of the Clover Valley Lumber company at Loyalton, according to the Sierra Valley News.

The new firm has extensive interests in several states and many improvements are under consideration. It is said the plant will be operated continuously to provide work for the people of the community. The company name will not be changed.

Gross Receipts On Up Trend At Post Office

Gross receipts at the Truckee post office for the first three months of this year were \$14,590.64, according to a report submitted by Postmaster E. C. Bavie. This represents an increase of \$1162.63 over the same period of last year.

The receipts are divided as follows: stamps, stamped envelopes and box rents, \$1509.77; money orders, \$11,454.12; postal savings, \$1608, and bonds \$18.75.

Thurman Speaks At Meeting Of The Truckee Lions Club

Incorporation Discussed With Colfax Delegation During Session

Without injecting politics in the talk, Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, publisher of the Colfax Record and candidate for a seat in the state assembly from this district, last night addressed members of the Truckee Lions Club and their guests at the California Cafe. The meeting was attended by more than 30 members.



Thurman, a resident of this district for 20 years, is thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the region and promised, if elected to do as much as he can to fill these needs.

The candidate was accompanied by four other members of the Colfax Lions club, Dr. E. G. Williams, E. W. Sinnock, C. C. Moore and Paul McCulloch. The latter gave a brief talk on the advisability of taking politics more seriously as a means of keeping the United States a free land and out of the clutches of dictators.

The subject of incorporation came up during the discussions and the Colfax visitors, because their city is comparable in size and general condition with Truckee, were asked to explain what incorporation had done for Colfax. Each of the five spoke in highest terms of the benefits of self government and scoffed the idea of high taxes and curtailment of personal rights. Colfax, Thurman explained, had a tax rate of slightly over \$1 and this includes assessments for bond retirements. Their monthly administration cost is approximately \$50, he said, this including salaries of all the officials.

Colfax last year received \$1600 from the state on liquor license refund, which is used for law enforcement in the city. They receive one quarter of a cent refund from the gasoline tax which is used to maintain the highway through the town and another quarter cent from the same source which is used on principal streets. Ordinances provide for removal of trash and garbage and other necessary functions.

One of the outstanding advantages, Thurman said, was the ability of being able to receive WPA assistance in building or repairing public buildings, streets, walks, gutters and other necessary improvements.

"We are justly proud of our own incorporation and you will not be making a mistake in forming your own government here," the editor said.

As a result of the talk, the club's civic betterment committee, headed by Chairman Rufus Gregory will make a survey and if it is found advisable will make the program a club project.

Ladies Aid Planning Food Sale For Tomorrow

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are planning a food sale for Tomorrow to be held at the R. A. Tonini grocery, starting at 10 a. m.

Work Will Start In Next 10 Days On New Highway

Nine Months Work Expected To Complete Hirschdale Highway

WILL REQUIRE 120 MEN

Officials Confer With Local Organization Over Labor

Work is scheduled to start on the \$240,000 highway project from Hirschdale to the state line within ten days it was indicated by H. J. Morette, representative of the Union Paving company recently.

Morette with Jack Corvin, engineer for the division of highways, department of public works, were in Grass Valley last week to confer with the officers of the Nevada county office of the California State Employment Service, concerning labor on the project.

Approximately nine months will be required to complete the improvement on the strip of transcontinental highway and at the peak of the job 120 men will be necessary for the work.

Last Rites For Angelo Morandi Held Saturday

Former Truckee Resident Is Dead Following Stroke In Oregon

Funeral services were held here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Angelo Morandi, 78, former well known Truckee and Hobart Mills resident, who died following a stroke at his home in Chiloquin, Oregon, on March 29. Interment was beside the body of his late wife in the Truckee cemetery.

Morandi lived in Truckee and Hobart Mills for approximately 35 years and left ten years ago for Oregon.

He is survived by three sons, Jack Morandi, commander of the Alameda American Legion Post; Pete and Henry Morandi and Mrs. Lena Shaw of Chiloquin was a daughter.

MARKEL SELECTED AS NEW CHEVROLET DEALER IN DISTRICT

George Markell, proprietor of the Stone Garage, announced yesterday that he has secured the franchise for the sale and service of Chevrolet cars and trucks in the Truckee and Lake Tahoe district.

The new agent said he will handle a complete sales and service unit at the Stone Garage where a demonstrator is already on display.

RALPH CARDINAL TO WED CARSON CITY GIRL NEXT SUNDAY

Friends of Ralph Cardinal have received invitations to his wedding which will take place at Carson City Sunday afternoon, April 10. The bride will be Miss Grace Levering and the ceremony will be conducted at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. John H. Anderson.

Cardinal is a former well known resident of Hobart Mills and Truckee and has recently been making his home in Carson City. Friends here are hastening to offer congratulations.

RANGERS MAKE LONG SKI TRIP TO TEST SNOW

Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee and Leland Smith of the grazing division of the Tahoe National Forest went out Tuesday to make a snow survey at Wabeno Corral, French Meadows and the Cedars. It was a 16 mile trip on skis and tests of the water content of the snow is being made.

Youthful Hitch Hikers Returned To Bay Families

Two Oakland boys who set out to see the world without the consent of their parents are safely back with their families today because of the vigilance of the local officers of the Truckee checking station.

The boys, George French, 16, and Walter McDonald, 17, were apprehended through the state's teletype system and held by Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley pending the arrival of their parents.

Writer Attacks State Chamber On Border Men

Complains Of Action In State Seeking Removal Of Stations

A letter in the Peoples Safety Valve of the San Francisco Chronicle of recent date is directly to the point and well worth repeating as it concerns the proposed abolition of the state's border checking stations. The letter follows:

It is indeed a sorry state of affairs when one of our supposedly most revered organizations, namely, the California State Chamber of Commerce, has decided to join in league with criminals, gangsters, car thieves and heaven knows what other undesirable persons entering our State. And this at a time when all intelligent persons are warring on crime.

Are not our present highway patrol stations a very definite deterrent against undesirables entering our State? I think they are. The bureau of auto theft in Sacramento reports that for the first time in some years in California it is believed there is no single ring of auto thieves operating in the state, stealing cars for the purpose of resale. Don't you suppose that border stations prevent the traffic of such cars across our borders?

Any person entering the State of California is neither harrassed nor unduly annoyed by the men working at the border stations. On the contrary, I know from the time that I have had to deal with the men at the stations they have shown me every courtesy and consideration.

Any law abiding citizen would gladly give a few minutes of his time at the border for inspection and know that he is aiding in a fight against crime rather than allow marauding criminals to swarm freely across our border.

LOUIS YOUNG, JR.
San Francisco, April 2, 1938.

MARJORIE CANADY IS MARRIED TO MARYSVILLE MAN

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Canady of Roseville to Stanley Geiger of Marysville took place in Reno on Sunday, March 27, the Rev. Brewster Adams performing the ceremony. Mrs. Mary Wilson and Albert Canady sister and brother of the bride were the attendants. Other members of the family witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Canady is a native of Hobart Mills and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canady of Roseville where they have made their home since leaving Hobart Mills.

Geiger is employed by Borden's Capital Dairy as service man, working in the Marysville and Chico districts.

Following a two weeks honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Marysville.

SI BRAND WINS IN YOSEMITE SKI MEET

Si Brand of the Mt. Lassen Ski club, won the slalom at the Yosemite Winter Club spring invitational meet Sunday and also the combined events race. Dick Mitchell of the Fresno State college won the down mountain race Saturday.

Former Truckee Girl Killed In Car - Bus Crash

Miss Alberta Weule Dies As Car Collides With Greyhound Bus

rites Held Saturday

Was Graduate Of Local High School, Worked In Post Office

Funeral services were held Saturday in Roseville for Miss Alberta Weule, 31, former prominent local girl, who was killed Thursday in an automobile accident near Sacramento Crematorium was in the East Lawn crematorium at Sacramento.

Miss Weule, who recently had been employed as a stenographer for the state unemployment reserves in Sacramento, was fatally injured as her automobile was demolished in a head on collision with a Greyhound bus on Auburn boulevard. The impact was so great that the eight ton bus left the road and plowed 20 feet across a field. None of the passengers was injured.

Highway Patrolman Harry Cross and Patrolman H. H. Halstead, who were only a few feet away from the scene of the accident, said Miss Weule's car was traveling about 50 miles an hour. The bus, they said was going approximately 40 miles an hour. Halstead said he saw the bus pull from the middle lane toward the right hand side of the road. Miss Weule apparently misjudged the distance and speed and met the bus head on.

Her car caught fire and the blaze was extinguished by the patrolmen. One wheel of the bus was torn off.

The bus driver, Fred Adge, 39, of Newcastle, suffered lacerations of one hand and four passengers were severely shaken.

Miss Weule was rushed to a Sacramento hospital and expired half an hour later.

Miss Weule was a native of Truckee and graduated from the local schools. She left here about five years ago to live in Roseville. She was prominent in the Rebekah Lodge and the Native Daughters of the Golden West and for some time was employed in the local post office.

Her father, Fred Weule expired at the home of his brother in Stockton about two years ago.

Miss Weule is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maude Weule of Roseville and a brother, Raymond.

INSTALLATION DATE FOR LODGE DELAYED

The installation of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, originally scheduled for next Tuesday, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 26, because of the illness of the installing officer, Mrs. Alva Tonini and due to the fact that Tuesday is in Easter vacation week.

TAHOE BRANCH OF LUMBER COMPANY OPEN FOR SEASON

The Tahoe City branch of the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company was opened for the 1938 season this week by General Manager Charles A. Carrau.

A full and complete line of building materials is available for the convenience of the Tahoe builders.

L. R. Van Luven is manager in charge of the yard and Gail Makin is assistant.

AGED EMPLOYE OF S. P. IS RETIRED AFTER LONG SERVICE

John Gernant, 70, who entered the Southern Pacific service in August, 1894 and was employed first in the old Truckee division which was later the Salt Lake division, retired last week after 44 years of work and immediately planned a tour of the United States that will cover 11,000 Next year he plans to visit Europe.

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EDITORIALS

BACKYARD BLINDNESS

Now that the hounds of Spring are tugging at the leash, let's keep our eyes peeled for that pesky ailment, backyard blindness.

Sometimes it's a bit difficult to see our own backyard as other see it, but let's try to take a visitor's eye-view of our own domain.

Soon will be the time to spruce that yard up in spring garb, to annihilate the weeds before they capture it, to prod the fresh earth and ready it for gardens.

Soon it will be time to demobilize any of the trash, the piles of old boxes that have wintered in the sheds and garage or stacked in tumbled down fashion in the yard, while winter's bludgeonings held sway.

At this season Mother Nature stages a new edition of her brightest most spectacular show, featuring blossoms and green shoots of spring.

In keeping with the season, it's show ourselves and our neighbors a grand new edition of yards. Just a few hours effort will prove to be a quick-acting remedy for curing that ailment of backyard blindness.

And when we see the results of that cleanup foray, we are likely to declare most emphatically, "The eyes have it!"

WE CAN HAVE SAFETY

We'll get highway safety—when we want it!

That is the opinion of W. Earl Hall, president of the Iowa State Safety Council.

"When nine out of ten persons want safety, we'll be on our way to having safety," Hall said. "It will work out this way:

"The nine will turn to the educator, the engineer and the enforcer—the personalities behind the three E's of safety and say: 'we want this problem solved. We're willing to pay the price and we're willing to cooperate in the fullest measure.'"

We have all the essentials of safety at hand. Our road builders have made remarkable strides in giving us streets and highways designed to eliminate as many of the hazards of driving as possible. Our automobile makers have worked miracles in improving lights, brakes and other mechanical safety factors. Over a long period of time, our state traffic codes and standards of law enforcement have tended to steadily improve, even though much remains to be done.

Where, then, is the fault? Why did last year's automobile death toll reach an all-time high in excess of 40,000? The answer is plain. We talk about safety—but a great many of us aren't willing to do the things that create safety. It's easy to pan the other fellow—and at the same time to excuse worse faults in ourselves. We condemn recklessness—and then go out and drive at high speeds. We argue convincingly that courtesy in driving is vital—and then hog the right-of-way. We have nothing but condemnation for the drunken driver—and then we go to a party, drink all evening, and drive home.

Yes, we can have safety—when we want it. It's squarely up to us all.

HOME-COMING WEEK

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce this week fixed the final week of June, 1939, as Home-coming Week in Truckee a program dovetailing with scores of other communities for exposition year and being sponsored by the Golden Empire Association of which we are a unit.

It may sound ridiculous to plan so far ahead, but when a program is to be worthwhile, it takes time and effort to put it across and so, while still more than a year away, we

A "Sir Walter Raleigh" Needed Here



This Week At The State Capitol

By JOHN ABBOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—State agencies continued to feel repercussions of the floods which caused unprecedented damage to the state's roads, highways, levees and private property. The state highway commission, Governor Frank F. Merriam and the state engineers joined in the impossible task of stretching \$5,000,000 in emergency flood allocations to cover requests totaling nearly \$50,000,000.

To meet emergency highway repairs, the commission reassigned more than \$4,000,000 in gas tax funds previously budgeted, and dipped into next winter's snow removal funds. The sum would fall far short of the amount required, officials acknowledged.

Adding to their worries, several county delegations besieged the commissioners with protests against curtailment of regularly scheduled projects.

Besides requests for highway repair there were myriad demands that the state undertake—and pay for—programs of flood rehabilitation and reconstruction.

To meet these, the governor signed

a bill allocating \$5,000,000 for the purpose and assumed direct charge of trying to make the money go as far as possible.

Most pressing need, the state director of public health Walter M. Dickie informed the governor's council, was an emergency joint sewage disposal system for several Orinda county cities. The governor said he was giving the matter careful consideration, would probably allow the money after further investigation.

The flood relief appropriation was part of emergency appropriations totaling \$16,900,000 passed by the recent special session of the legislature.

Other provisions:
State emergency fund, \$1,000,000.
Unemployment relief and funds to continue WPA sewing projects in San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$4,900,000.

Aid to counties in meeting old age pension costs, \$6,000,000.

The governor also signed bills amending the state agricultural prorate act and setting up a soil conservation committee.

Principal provisions of the prorate act, effective immediately, included a stipulation that voting power will be based on acreage in commercial production and a limitation defining production to the marketable portion of the crop.

The soil conservation measure empowers the committee to organize conservation districts, dissolvable upon a 60 per cent vote of the district's landowners.

A statewide committee of 52 was

named by the governor to conduct a survey in the hopes of finding an area to set aside and preserve as a state wilderness and wild life preserve.

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C. E. WHITE, President.
LOTTA BRYANT, Secretary

Tahoe Ramblings

(By SWANEE)

Ed Wagner left Monday for San Francisco where he will enter the veterans' hospital for dental care. Captain Joseph Sanders of the state fish and game division was in the Tahoe district calling on friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Soll has entered a Reno hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrner and son of Newcastle enjoyed the week end at their summer home in the Lake Forest district.

Lockwood Lodge in the Lake Forest district, owned by Mr. Rycraft of Los Angeles, suffered a damaged roof when heavy snow broke off the overhanging ends of the rafters at his two story home here. Porches were also destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton, proprietors of the Tahoe City grocery have left their establishment in the competent hands of Herman de Fries of Sacramento while they enjoy a vacation jaunt which will carry them to many interesting spots, the Grand Canyon being among them. They plan to be gone two weeks.

The big S. P. rotary came steaming into Tahoe on Tuesday morning having bucked snowdrifts along the Truckee river canyon bed 15 feet deep in places. With its cheery arrival Tahoe residents feel spring can not be far behind.

Prusso's Forest Inn on Ward creek was reported broken into some days ago, Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe having been busy investigating the matter for some time. No report regarding the possibility of a suspect is available. Neither in further information forthcoming regarding the brutal slugging of Nick Flick of Carnelian Bay who is resting easily in an Auburn hospital.

Miss Mary Pronzato, high school teacher at Tahoe entertained out of town guests over the past week end, visitors including the Misses Ann Lenars, Winifred Ham and Betty Thompson and Joe Ham and Richard Goettsche all of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of Reno visited at the Chris Nielsen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater of Tahoe Park left on Thursday for Sacramento and the bay region. Mrs. Slater will consult with Governor Frank F. Merriam and Earl Lee Kelly at Sacramento regarding the possibility of securing a rotary snow plow for use between Truckee and Tahoe exclusively and around the lake highways when the main road has been opened. Best wishes of her townsfolk go with her for success.

Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg of Tahoe Park is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Southern California and Mexico during the secret operations of the U. S. fleet in Pacific waters. Her husband is a member of one of the maneuvering crews. A number of other officers wives accompanied her.

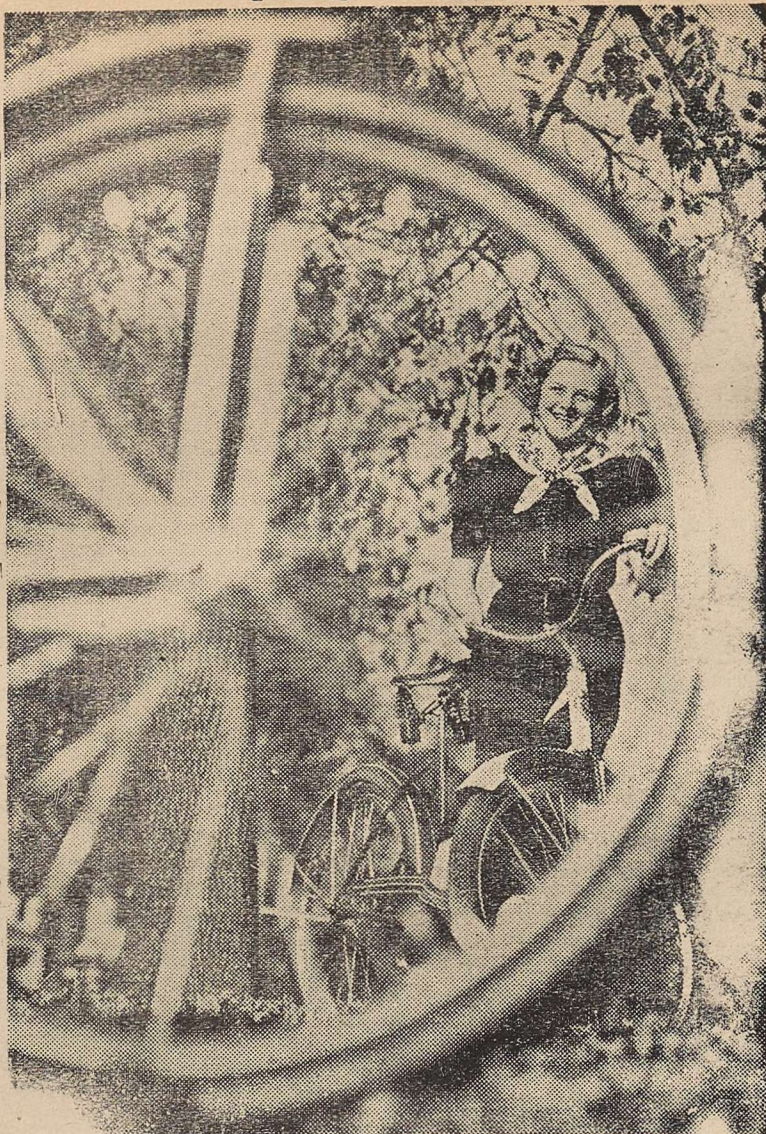
Miss Marie Miller of Reno is enjoying a ten day vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Swanson in Sunnyside. Little Jimmie Swanson was honored at a dinner last week on the occasion of his 11th birthday. Guests included Carl Brooks, Mrs. Stella Watson, Constable Harry Johanson, Miss Marie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson.

The high school at Tahoe will continue to operate the cafeteria at noon time until after the end of April, according to an announcement made this week. The noon meal consists of only eight cents and has been highly complimented by school and faculty members.

Placer Union high school has received excellent rating. Among the entire state group it ranks fourth, standards at the Tahoe branch being necessarily high to maintain the scholarship merits. Unstinted praise has always been given local teachers and Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, the principal, for the adherence to efforts upholding the school's high standards.

Under the supervision of Sig Ulland ace performer of the Tahoe Ski club, Tahoe's youngest crop of ski performers was treasured to informal tournaments of Sunday, the youngsters of

When It's Springtime in the Rockies



the icy blasts of winter, the floods and storms that have the West Coast and intermountain regions. Spring is here and Miss Katherine Lewis, of Ogden, Utah, is all set to enjoy her favorite outdoor sport of bicycling, an activity currently gaining many new enthusiasts. She is shown above in an unusual picture taken through the spokes of a companion's bicycle.

MRS. ETTA TYLER IS MARRIED TO TED MOORE IN RENO

LAKE FOREST, April 7.—Coming as a complete surprise to many friends and neighbors at Tahoe was the marriage on Saturday morning in Reno of Mrs. Etta Tyler to Ted Moore, Dixon plumbing contractor. The two have been friends for some time, the romance having its inception when Moore came to Tahoe a year ago. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Henry Dunseath in the presence of two old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner. The bride was dressed in a brown traveling suit with a little brown hat, and wore a corsage of camillas. Dinner was enjoyed by the foursome before returning to Wagner's at Lake Forest where the newlyweds will reside until renovation and repairs to the Lake Forest Cottage grocery, owned by Mrs. Moore, can be completed.

An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner on Saturday where friends and neighbors gathered to bestow best wishes and congratulations. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel, Jack Matus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrner of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harkness, Bill Oliver and children Walter and Anna Rae, Mrs. Blanche Burkhardt and daughter, Hazel and Mrs. Eleanor Swanson and daughter, Marie Miller. A number of dinner parties and social events are being planned in the near future for the couple.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR SKI MEET AT TAHOE ON SUNDAY

TAHOE CITY, April 7.—At Friday night's ski meeting plans were completed for the Tahoe Ski Club's coming tournament on April 10. Admission will be 50 cents. Hours are from

the elementary grades on the golf links and the older grades on Ski hill in the afternoon. Both events were well attended and much hilarity derived from them by the crowd. Youngest present was little 3-year-old Eleaine Edwards of the fish hatchery who, on a tiny pair of skis loaned by Sig, entertained the crowd with an amazing show of cleverness for one so young. Taking part were Howard Carnell, Billy Adams, Howard Pyle, Glenn Lewis, Billy Peterson, Tommy Adams, Jimmy Swanson, Richard Carnell, Pete Vanni, Billy Bechdolt, Blake Goss, Monett Hamilton.

BROCKWAY PARENTS SEEK BRANCH OF SCHOOL IN AREA

TAHOE CITY, April 7.—Mrs. Portia Moss, superintendent of Placer county schools, was a visitor at the Bliss Hinkle home over the weekend. While here she met with a committee of four, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Earl Nelson and Mr. Astle of King's Beach and C. W. Peterson of Tahoe Vista, who represented parents of school children from the north end of the lake attending the school in Tahoe City. President Tudsbury of the Placer Union high school board and Dr. John Napier, Jr., of Auburn were visitors at the school on Thursday where parents met with them to discuss their preference for change in the present school term. Four choices were given, a definite decision not being available until the votes of absent parents are received.

The group meeting with Mrs. Moss and Trustees Marie Henry and Henry Worden and teacher, Mrs. Gallinger, sought a branch school at Brockway for the children now residing there. But the school budget, made up in advance, is already made out until July and no money is available at the present time to provide the school.

When such disadvantages were pointed out such as being left without orchestra instruction, use of the free library and other convenient facilities offered by the new school, it was finally decided that pending adjustment, Joe Henry would carry the 12 children now living in the district between Tahoe City and the county line at Pomin's resort. Mrs. Stella Watson, who has provided service during the past will continue to carry the group north of Tahoe City, going as far as Brockway. Mr. Henry announced on Monday that he will arrive at Pomin's around 8 a. m. each school morning during the current month. The question of providing a school bus was discussed at the meeting and will be settled at a later date.

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10 a. m. until 4 p. m. and only jumping events will be awarded medals for winning entrants. Other exhibitions will be given throughout the day to entertain the crowd.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served by the young ladies of the high school classes. A huge bonfire will provide heat. Joe Henry is tournament director.

Plenty of parking space is available and highways in excellent condition.



TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

THREE BUILDINGS AT TAHOE COLLAPSE UNDER HEAVY SNOW

TAHOE CITY, April 7.—Three more casualties have occurred from heavy snows in the Tahoe region.

At Squaw Creek, the famous old half-way house, built years ago and owned by the Scott brothers, Herbert and Chester, collapsed on Saturday night. It had been leased for the past several years by Gene Pierce who served soft drinks and carried sundry articles for the convenience of his neighbors and the tourists. It is believed all stock has been removed before the leasee departed for the winter. Value was set around \$1,000.

In Timberland Tract in the Sunnyside district, a garage building at the home of the Abe Leaches of Diablo collapsed with the weight of snow. Value was fixed at \$350.

Near the Truckee river outlet of the lake at Tahoe City, a large boat-house, known as Charley Ferris' was demolished several days ago. The loss was set at \$300.

MRS. BECHDOLT, JR. FETED AT SHOWER BY LAKE FRIENDS

TAHOE CITY, April 7.—Mrs. Jewel Bechdolt was hostess on Saturday at Tahoe Inn at a delightful combination luncheon and shower, the latter in honor of Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr.

Guests who enjoyed the tasty repast and afternoon of cards were Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Mesdames Marie Henry, Violet Pomin, Betty Stevens, Alma Pierson, N. R. Mayfield, Jess Sisk, W. A. Simmonds, Eleanor Swanson, Weller Atherton, Minnie Pomin, Nora Hevel, George Bliss, J. C. Lewis, Henry Worden, Ruth Shank, Opal Van Luven, Etta Marshall, Richard Carnell and Phil Gallinger, also Mesdames Marie Miller, Beccy Brodehl and Mary Pronzato. First prize was won by Mrs. Pierson, second, Mrs. Van Luven, third Mrs. Bechdolt, Jr., and consolation Mrs. Minnie Pomin.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. The affair was a complete surprise.

Granted Leave

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—Dr. A. S. Crafts of the University of California college of agriculture faculty has been granted a six months leave of absence for study of plant tissues in connection with translocation of solutes in plants. The work will be done during the summer and fall months at Harvard University.

CRUSADERS CONTEST TO BE HELD TOMORROW IN GRASS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

The Nevada County championship in the California Crusaders' public speaking contest on the subject: "American Citizenship—And What It Means To Me" will be decided April 8 in the auditorium of the Grass Valley high school.

The contest brings together representatives from Meadow Lake Union high school, Truckee; Nevada City high school and the Grass Valley high school.

In elimination trials, Douglas Barrett won the right to represent Truckee in the county contest. The winner of the contest will receive a gold medal and will represent Nevada county in the semi-final round of competition, the regional meet which is to be held in Marysville on April 19.

A new award was added today to the list of prizes. The speaker winning first place in the final contest will be given a week's vacation at Soda Springs and will enjoy the right of inviting an adult companion as his guest. A vacation trip to Hawaii will reward the contest winner and second place carries with it a week's stay at Camp Curry. Gold cups will be awarded the other finalists. The contests are open to the public.

Flower Girl



Jeanne Kelly exhibits some of the rare Amaryllis blooms to be shown at the National Amaryllis Society display in Pasadena April 1, 2 and 3. The flowers are the pride of horticulturists who have been breeding, improving them for 30 years.

SLIGHT INCREASE SHOWN IN PAYROLLS OF STATE MANUFACTURING PLANTS

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—Slight increases in the payrolls of California manufacturing establishments during February despite a drop in the number of persons employed was reported to Governor Frank F. Merriam by T. A. Reardon director of the department of industrial relations.

The decrease in employment compared with January amounted to two per cent. It marked the sixth consecutive month in which a reduction was recorded. Payrolls however, were up one per cent.

Retail trade employment in February increased 4.3 per cent over the previous month, but payrolls were down two per cent from January totals, the report said.

STATE EXAMINATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WORK CALLED FOR APRIL 16TH

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—Anticipated vacancies in the position of pediatrician for the Bureau of child hygiene, department of public health, will be filled from eligible lists created at examinations to be held April 16, the state personnel board announced.

The tests open to men and women between the ages of 30 and 50 years, will be conducted in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Sacramento. Entrance salary for the job is \$250 a month with possible increases up to \$300.

Other examinations include: April 16, bookkeeping machine operator, men and women aged from 21 to 45 years, salary \$110 and possible increases up to \$140.

April 23, janitor industrial workshop for the blind, employment at Los Angeles only; open to men and women between ages of 21 and 50, salary range \$50 to \$60.

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Building Program At Tahoe Awaiting More Favorable Weather

TAHOE CITY, April 7.—Tahoe contractors while lamenting the belated arrival of spring at the lake, due to the extremely heavy snows, nevertheless are looking forward to an active building season, once the snow melts. N. R. Mayfield, one of Tahoe City's leading contractors, declares it will be May 1 before construction can be started on a large scale and many old timers predict it is quite possible snow will linger on the ground until mid July in some sections. At some points along the highway between Tahoe City and Homewood homeowners are emulating the Aztec Indians in climbing ladders to reach the top of 10 and 12 foot highway banks cut by the big rotary plow outside their homes, caretakers being too busy shoveling snow to blast out paths from the frozen snowbanks.

One of the first projects to be attempted here as soon as the snow permits is the addition of a third classroom, 23 by 40 feet, to the Ponce Lake school in Tahoe City. The population of the lake region has grown so rapidly since the erection of the school two and a half years ago, that class attendance has almost tripled, rising from the original 30 pupils to a total of 82 last January, an ever increasing number anticipated yearly.

The large auditorium is now being used by part of the elementary grades for classes and the high school grades, who share the building for public speaking classes, dramatics and sewing. Orchestra lessons are given there by Otto Fox of Auburn, instructor for the schools.

While no definite announcement has been made by George Whittell from his estate near Sand Harbor on the Nevada side of the lake, it is reported unofficially that extensive building operations are to be started in the near future.

Construction of Tahoe City's new \$10,000 community center, which will begin just as soon as removal of snow from the site is accomplished, will add materially to the beautification of the lake shore.

A second addition to the town this spring will be made by the Tahoe Realty company, its owners, Henry F. Droste and Major A. P. Crist planning to erect a new office building at the Tahoe Wye near the Truckee river bridge.

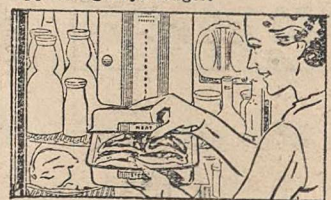
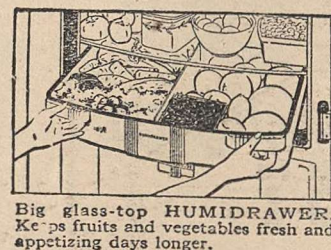
N. R. Mayfield will hasten completion of the eight-room Albert Evers home near Rubican Beach as soon as snow conditions permit.

At Tahoe Tavern approximately \$50,000 will be expended this year in refinishing and refurbishing, new carpets, drapes and furniture to replace the old and new plumbing and electrical fixtures will be installed. Walter Rounsevel, manager for the past four years, will continue in this capacity.

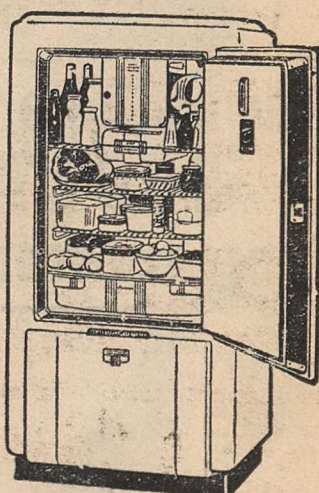
Old-Age Costs

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—State department of welfare reports disclosed 104,201 persons receiving old age assistance totaling \$3,429,745 during February. Average payment on a state wide basis was \$32.91.

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PENNSYLVANIA HAS RIGID TRAFFIC LAW OFFICIAL REPORTS

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—“Every speeder arrested in Pennsylvania faces three major legal hurdles before he reestablishes his good driving status.”

This statement was made by Chief Paul Kleinspehn of Boyertown, Pa., during a visit to headquarters of the California department of motor vehicles here.

Explaining the strict enforcement program in Pennsylvania, Chief Kleinspehn said:

“The motorist who exceeds 50 miles an hour in our state is arrested and given an immediate summons to court.

“On conviction the first offender is assessed a fine of \$12.50 or given 10 days in jail but the processes of strict enforcement have just begun.

“Within a week after conviction the offending motorist is summoned to appear before an inspector of the Pennsylvania motor patrol for a license suspension hearing and, in 98 per cent of the cases, licenses are suspended for periods ranging from 90 days to six months.

“With completion of the suspension period the motorist is required to appear again before a motor patrol inspector and post an \$11,000 surety bond before his license can be restored.”

ACME RADIO SHOW IMPROVED AFTER INITIAL BIG FLOP

“Now it's a new bright spot on the air,” exclaimed the radio critics, as they listened to the fourth rendition of the big Monday evening air show starring Lou Holtz, Ted Husing, Kay Thompson and Richard Himber's orchestra, which is broadcast over the Columbia network and local station KSTO every Monday from 9 to 9:30 p. m., Pacific Standard Time. But they couldn't have done it in the first place!

When the show was first announced, the critics naturally expected that a program with such a galaxy of stars would not only hold its own, but probably be a smash-hit overnight. Instead, the opening broadcast was a masterpiece in reverse. It flopped with a thud as loud as junior falling out of bed in the middle of the night. The reviewers rose as one man—not only to condemn the show, but also to query why in these modern radio times such a calamity was allowed to happen. Certainly it was not the fault of Holtz, Husing, Kay Thompson or Himber—for each of these performers had amply proven his grade A rating by other radio shows. Rather, the murder was done in the direction and production.

What happened is a bright page in radio history. Instead of pooh-poohing the critics and crying out against them as being biased and unfair, the producers of the show absorbed the storm of brickbats in all humility. But what is more important, they did something about the program—and in a hurry! No outsider probably will ever know of the sweat and frenzy that the producers poured into remodeling the show. But one may easily imagine that a small-sized radio revolution ensued. The fourth broadcast was tops—all that anyone could ask for, both in tempo and quality of humor, the singing, the comment-

INDIAN MUSEUM TO BE REMOVED FROM CAPITOL BUILDING

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—The state's \$150,000 Indian museum will leave the capitol building but state officials said the collection cannot be taken from Sacramento.

Forced to shift the exhibit from its present quarters on the fourth floor of the capitol, state finance director, Arlin E. Stockburger dismissed rumors it would be transferred to the University of California at Berkeley or the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition.

The museum must be relocated to make room for the new offices for members of the legislature.

A proposal to transfer the museum to Sutter's Fort is under consideration.

\$50,000 IN PURSES TO BE GIVEN AT STATE FIAR RACES IN 1938

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—Fifty thousand dollars in purses will be offered in the racing program of the 1938 state fair, officials announced. This is an increase of \$10,000 over purses of previous years.

The horse pulling contest is expected to draw 250 teams. A machine known as a dynamometer will be used to measure horse power in the competition.

Abalone, Once Used For Money, Become Choice Food For Thousands

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—Now regarded as a delicacy by California epicures, the abalone first once was the foundation of a primitive monetary system.

The Indians used the shell of the mollusk for coins, a western version of wampum. Then the Chinese, arriving in California during the gold rush days of 1850, recognized the shell fish as a food comparable to those in their homeland and began marketing them among people of their own race.

Native Americans in the 1870's found a use for the shells in manufacturing ornaments on the order of mother-of-pearl or other bric-a-brac popular in American living rooms of the period. Meanwhile, Chinese utilized the excess abalone meat here. They dried and shipped it to China, a practice which continued until 1917 when a state law prohibited its exportation.

Since 1916 the abalone gradually has become one of the most important products in marine markets. From 1926 to 1935, the latest statistics available, according to the bureau of marine fisheries, the average yearly catch was slightly under three million pounds.

What was once practically a waste product of the glittering abalone shell—the meat—now brings between 35 and 40 cents a pound in the whole sale market.

Abalones are found in various parts of the world, along the rocky coasts, but are of great importance to California. Their value was recognized especially when the 1937 legislature passed laws prohibiting abalone fishing in Districts 10 and 118.

Acting, and the music. Even the severest critics are taking back their brickbats and sending orchids.

Come O. K. to National Air Race Plans



Herman left and Marion McKee, both noted air pilots, are shown after inspecting the proposed course of the national air races to be held in San Francisco next May. They flew over the course in a United Air Lines plane, reported back to the Racing Pilots Chapter of the National Aeronautics Association that everything met with their approval.

NORDEN NEWS

Whatever intentions residents or social organizations about Norden and vicinity may have in mind in reference to wild flower displays that have been sweeping other parts of the country that have more favorable conditions, we are compelled to extend the dates indefinitely due to three or more feet of new snow that has fallen earlier this week in this vicinity to bring the snow pack to within favorable distance of an all time high, according to statistics released recently.

Van's Donner Ski Lodge enjoyed an over capacity of ski enthusiasts last week when many were turned away from lodges in the district due to reservations being overtaxed. Reservations are still sought for many days ahead.

John Ellis, manager of the ski tow above Lake Mary near Van's Ski lodge, is doing a fine business in his new enterprise.

Dr. Bernard of Truckee was called to the home of Albert Voss early this week to be at the bedside of their daughter who is reported recovering from an attack of the flu.

Ken Lyons and Johnny Sackardich

Since 1900 commercial fishing for abalone has been restricted to deep water, this method requiring use of divers. Japanese now dominate this phase of the industry, especially off the coast of Monterey. Off Morro, however, a crew of Americans has been operating for years.

International Relations

MANY eminent people in the political and economic spheres have for years been endeavoring to place before a waiting and anxious world constructive ideas for establishing friendly international relations on a secure and practical basis. But, so far, none of the material methods which have been experimented with have succeeded in breaking down the fear of aggression or the thoughts of bitterness in the human heart. That these fundamental errors need to be overcome is certain, if the world is to experience the lasting peace and prosperity which humanity has so long desired.

That there is a sure way of solving this most important of all world problems is unquestionable, since there is no unsolvable difficulty. The Apostle John in profound yet simple language, which a child can understand, clearly shows us this way. Tenderly he pleads (1 John 4:7, 8), “Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.”

Some may say that love is all very well in its very intimate place between friends and relatives, but of what official use is it between nations? Further, it is sometimes argued that ideals, ambitions, and characteristics vary so widely in each country, that it is impossible for even the closest neighbor to understand another nation's differing needs and aims, and how to deal with them.

But are we not conclusively told that love, understood in its relation to Love, God, can overcome all barriers, and form that lasting link necessary for world peace? It is the unselfish desires and united aims of men which break down the temporary obstacles of language and material tradition. In the first century of the Christian era Paul discerned this fact, for he wrote, “Whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.” But “charity [love] never faileth.” (1 Corinthians 13:8).

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes on page 340 of “Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures”: “One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of men; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, ‘Love thy neighbor as thyself;’ annihilates pagan and Christian

idolatry,—whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed.”

Since the knowledge that God, divine Love, is indeed the Father of all, foreshadows the gloriously liberating effects mentioned in this illuminating passage, it is not impracticable, but divinely potent and natural. This broader realization of true brotherhood, wherein each one seeks his own progress in the good of another, because all are brethren, will in due course solve every national and international problem relating to frontiers, colonies, and economic supplies.

When in a human family there are discontent, lack of affection, and a general disregard for the progress and welfare of each member, it is easy to see that the whole structure of that family's success and well-being is liable to totter. Selfishness and joylessness have undesirable effects on health and happiness. But if one and all have a common basis for true affection and selfless service, the family will prosper, and will steadily increase in health, freedom, and tranquility.

Thus it should be with the great universal family—the brotherhood of nations. Each one should work for the general good, realizing that all the children of God have their rightful place in the divine plan, wherein there is fullest liberty, progress, and true prosperity for all. Since God is good, good is inexhaustible and permanent, and is given in equal measure to all by the loving Father. But in order that boundless good may be fully utilized for the benefit of every nation, man must be clearly understood as not material and imperfect, embodying mortal passions and hatreds, but as wholly spiritual and perfect, the reflection of God and the embodiment of all right ideas.

When love, reflecting the divine, governs the hearts of men and is practiced in daily life, every human difficulty will be dissolved. The full understanding of the ever-presence of divine Love is destined to dispel all sense of discord, whether of an individual or a collective nature, banish fear and distrust, and put an end to political intrigue and the desire for alliances and counteralliances. As humanity wakens to recognize “One Father with His universal family, held in the gospel of Love” (ibid., p. 577), good will and lasting peace will be established on earth.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Telephone Company Head Expresses Disapproval At Commission's Report

(Statement by Walter S. Gifford, president, American Telephone and Telegraph Company.)

When the telephone investigation was begun over three years ago, I welcomed the opportunity to place before the commission all facts as to the manner in which our business is conducted. I naturally assumed that we would have a fair investigation and an opportunity to place before the commission all of the material facts pertaining to all phases of the company's business which the commission should desire to study.

The investigation, however, was one-sided from start to finish. We were denied not only the right to cross-examine investigation witnesses and to be heard in our own behalf, but were denied the right to have included in the record written material which we had prepared and considered necessary to point out serious and important errors affecting most of the investigators' report. Commissioner Walker's report must be appraised in light of these facts.

We have not been given a copy of Commissioner Walker's report, said to contain 1,000 pages, but if the summary of it correctly reflects the report, it presents much that is simply not true and has been prepared with the same unfairness that characterized the investigation proceedings.

This country has the best, the most extensive, the most widely used and the cheapest telephone service in the world. In spite of this, it would appear that fault has been found with almost everything this company has done throughout its existence. This just does not make sense.

Bell System earnings have never been excessive. The suggestion that rates might be reduced 25 per cent throughout the Bell System without reducing net earnings by changing depreciation and other major policies and practices is absurd.

According to the summary, the report claims for the investigation credit for reductions in rates and many other things which, in the normal course of business and in accordance with the company's policy antedating the existence of the federal communications commission would have taken place without any investigation.

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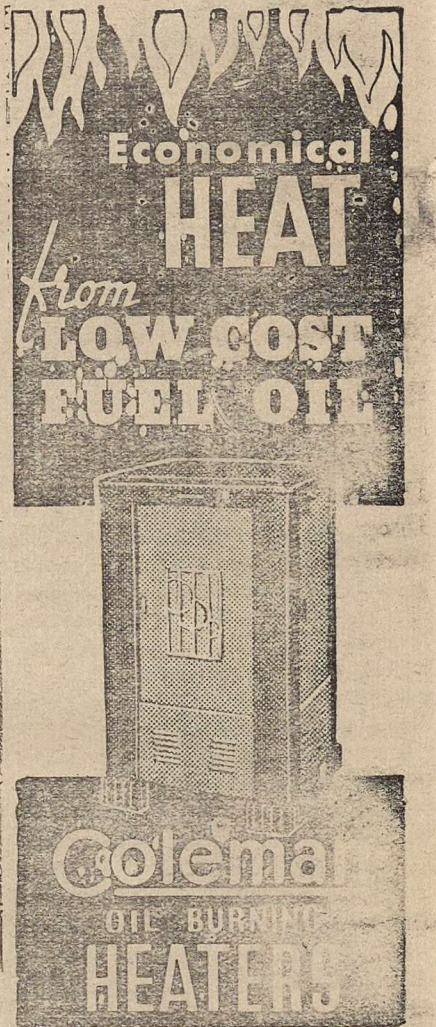
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES GRANT TO AID CALIFORNIA NEEDY

The social security board in Washington has announced its approval of a grant of \$1,928,166 to California to assist the state in carrying its program of aid to the needy aged, dependent children and needy blind during the current month of April.

This grant raised the total federal contributions to California under the public assistance program of the social security act to \$31,470,373.

California first received financial support for its public assistance program in April 1936 with the approval of its state plan for aid to the needy aged. In July, 1936, similar cooperation was extended in connection with aid to needy children and needy blind.

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State Director of Finance Arlin E. Stockburger said a federal ruling declaring the Elk Hills oil reserve to be U. S. property would not affect the state's position with respect to the tidelands.

The director said he regarded the decision as a "subterfuge" but denied the state ever has considered the Kern county sections, held as a naval reserve, to be state lands.

Should a similar attempt be made regarding California's rich tidelands, however, Stockburger insisted the matter would be carried to the courts if necessary.

Attorney General U. S. Webb broadened the definition of relief and rehabilitation to expenditures for base-

At the Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. Wm. Daly, Priest
MASS
Truckee 9 a. m.

Community Church
Rev. E. R. Everett, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Service 11 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Christian Science
In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a lesson-sermon will be read Sunday, April 10, on the subject "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound" (Isaiah 30: 26).

Southern California Man Wins Safety Position On State Highway Body

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—Director Ray Ingels of the motor vehicle department announced appointment of Gerry H. Lockner, Los Angeles, as supervisor of traffic safety education for the department in southern California.

Lockner resigned from an executive position with the Hollywood Citizen News to devote his full time to the work, Ingels said. He will cooperate with communities, municipalities, service clubs, churches and other groups in creating a program of traffic safety.

ball shoes, bats and other athletic equipment as a legitimate part of the expenses incurred in maintaining relief camps for young men.

Unemployment checks are being distributed at a pace consistent with applications, officials of the state unemployment reserves commission said in a statement asserting all valid claims would be paid hereafter on schedule.

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SPANISH ACCENTS

THE beauty, glamour, and color of early Spanish colonial days still cling to many parts of the New World. This lovely senorita was photographed in front of one of the colorful mosaics of the Casa de Espana in San Juan, capital of Puerto Rico on the route of the weekly cruises to the Caribbean and Nassau. The island of Puerto Rico was discovered by Columbus in November, 1493, while he was on his way to Santo Domingo. At that time the island was a riotous untamed jungle edged with coral reefs, called "Borinquen" by the natives living there.

According to some of the earlier reports, Columbus discovered the island none too soon, for the drinking water carried on his battered barks was beginning to grow foul—the island was an oasis in a desert

of salty sea to the thirsty adventurers and the first act of the crews as the ship dropped anchor—near the spot where the town of Aguada now stands—was to rush the water casks ashore. The discoverer christened the newly found land San Juan de Bautista, "Saint John the Baptist." Later, however, the island came to be known as Puerto Rico, "Rich Port." After bestowing a name upon the island and taking possession of it for Spain, Columbus continued his voyage to Santo Domingo and the colonization of the island was left to Ponce de Leon who returned fifteen years later and ruled as governor until his death which resulted from a wound inflicted by the Seminoles during the third of his famous trips to Florida in search of the fabled Fountain of Youth.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOW SUGGESTED

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—Consolidation of local school districts to provide greater efficiency in the state educational system has been proposed by Dr. Walter F. Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction.

He emphasized that education's greatest need at present is the correlation of its interests, involving coordination of administrative units, courses of study and teachers' activities from kindergarten to university.

The educational system today is being hampered by too many separate and independent units, Dr. Dexter said. These should be consolidated even if it proves necessary to offer local school districts financial inducements, he added.

Dr. Dexter stressed the fact that 3,066 functioning school districts are governed by 3,000 separate boards.

The elementary and secondary schools and universities, he said, must in turn prove the student with the "tools of knowledge," disseminate facts and principles concerning vocational pursuits, and provide an opportunity for study and research in preparation for the professions.

Besides these preparations for the after school life, Dr. Dexter declared

education must formulate an ideal that will be transmitted to every student. He said:

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SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—A call for bids on highway improvement projects in six counties has been mailed to contracting firms throughout the state, the department of public works announced.

Examinations Called
SACRAMENTO, April 7.—(UP)—Examinations for four state civil service positions with salaries ranging from \$225 to \$70 monthly have been scheduled by the state personnel board.

"a spirit of honesty and integrity that will finally determine the policies in industry, business and commerce. These are complementary factors in our democracy. It cannot long survive without them," he said.

Summarizing, Dr. Dexter said: "These principles of education can best be attained by a more 'streamlined educational structure.'"

But neither mandatory legislation imposing consolidation of school districts and facilities nor permissive consolidation by legislative enactment have been successful in California.

"Perhaps further legislation should be sought to make consolidation of the districts' own volition, with provision for financial aid for transportation and building purposes."

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR
FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF TRUCKEE FIRE DISTRICT
NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the TRUCKEE FIRE DISTRICT, County of Nevada, State of California, that the Annual election for Fire Commissioners will be held on April 11, 1938, at Justice Court in said district.

There will be three commissioners to elect.

The Polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M., and kept open until 5 o'clock P. M.

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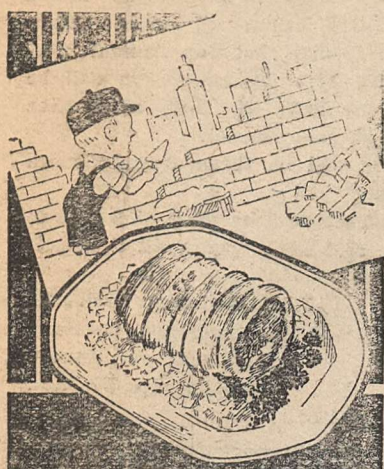
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Have lamb shoulder boned and rolled at the market. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Place in a moderate oven (300-350° F.) until done. It will require thirty to forty minutes per pound for roasting. Serve with diced carrots.

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Leaving Truckee—

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, residents of Truckee for a number of years, expect to leave here within a short time to make their home in Oakland. On Monday they motored to the bay city for a week's stay.

Business Visitor—

Collin Campbell was a business visitor in San Francisco this week.

Visits Daughter—

Mrs. E. Rossarini left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Guthridge of Oakland.

In City—

Mrs. Dan Smith was a San Francisco visitor during the past week.

Mexico Bound—

Laurence Owens is enjoying a motor trip to Mexico this week.

House Guests—

Mrs. Victor Cozzallo was hostess during the week end to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morande, Henry J. Morande, Mrs. T. Shaw, Mrs. C. Burke and Miss M. Crank, all of Klamath Falls, Ore.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Things You and Your Friends Do

Fathers to Return Soon—

Friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers to the effect that they are now visiting in San Francisco and expect to return to their home here soon.

Plan to Attend—

the chamber of commerce luncheon meeting to be held at the California Cafe Monday, April 11.

Leave for Diamond Springs—

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geiger who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson left for Diamond Spring on Thursday where they will visit with relatives.

Home from Nevada City—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson returned from Nevada City Wednesday afternoon and returned on Saturday. Mr. Wilson is engaged in timber cruising there.

Ski in From Hobart—

J. B. Clark, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hope Weeks and Albert Piller, skied in from Hobart Mills Friday morning, returning the same day.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Luck returned on Sunday after having spent several days visiting with friends and relatives in Woodland.

In Yuba City—

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Everett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Everett at Yuba City early this week.

From Pebble Beach—

Mrs. Camille Sassarini has returned home from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Koehler of Pebble Beach.

Return from South—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., returned on Sunday from southern California cities, visiting in Sacramento and Modesto en route home. While in Los Angeles, Englehart increased his airplane flying hours.

JUSTICE COURT MOVED TO
NEW QUARTERS THIS WEEK

The office of the Truckee justice court this week was moved into the C. E. Smith building on Bridge street, almost directly across the street from where it was formerly located in the north end of the Riverside Hotel.

Easter Vacation

Truckee school children are looking forward to Easter vacation which is slated to start with the closing of classes Friday and continue through next week.

In San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch spent the week end in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Sheriff Scalded—

Sheriff Carl Toblissen was painfully, but not seriously scalded about the face and hands when he pulled the cap form his car radiator while going home over the summit. He was able to be back on the job the next day, following treatment for the burns.

Severs Thumb Tip—

Roy F. Mitchell, state board of equalization sales tax auditor in this district severed the tip of his left thumb through the bone at his home work shop in Nevada City last week.

Constable in County Seat—

William Bottcher, constable of the Meadowlake Township, was a visitor in Nevada City this week, accompanied by William Bailey.

Home for Holiday—

Misses Dolly Henderson and Frances Polyanich, students at Grass Valley are planning on spending the Easter vacations here with their parents.

Governor Recommends
Reserving Lakes Near
Truckee For Posterity

Governor Frank F. Merriam has recommended the reservation of a lake area, described as "north of Truckee" be maintained for posterity as a "primitive area" along with fish and game refuges in the appointment of a committee of 50 to conduct a comprehensive statewide survey, looking toward preservation of the state's wildlife.

It was not definitely indicated just where the lakes north of Truckee are located.

C. M. T. C. ENCAMPMENT
DATES ARE CHANGED
TO INCLUDE JULY 8-AUG. 6

The dates of the C. M. T. C. at Fort McArthur as previously announced by the enrollment office at Monterey were incorrect. The dates of the camp should be July 8 to August 4. This change does not apply to the camp at the Presidio at July 8 to August 6 or in the colored Monterey which will be held from camp at Fort McArthur which will be held from August 9th to September 7th, M. A. Edwards, Jr., lieutenant at the enrollment officer said.

TRADE WITH MAN WHO PAYS
TAXES IN TRUCKEEGAIENNIE CONDUCTS
FIRST AID CLASSES
FOR HIGHWAY MEN

Frank Gaiennie has been conducting an advanced course in Red Cross first aid at the highway maintenance station for the past month and has also been attending the lectures on the subject at Sacramento during that time.

Other local men attending the special course are Carl Weeks, Ray Rusk and W. H. Laity.

FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION
AT JUSTICE COURT MONDAY

Dr. H. J. Bernard, F. W. Gaiennie and E. C. Pearce are the three candidates whose names will appear on the election for commissioners of the Truckee Fire District April 11. The polls will be located in the justice court building.

Meet Called

A meeting of the trustees of the trustees of the high school board will be held Friday evening at the Sierra Sun office.

ARRESTS FOLLOW RIOT
AT MURCHIE MINE
IN NEVADA CITY

Several residents of Boca, Reno and Truckee were being detained in jail at Grass Valley and Nevada City yesterday following a riot between independent miners and CIO forces at the Murchie mine. No charges had been filed, according to latest available reports. Detail of the clash were more or less varied, but are said to have started when a CIO picket hurled an insinuation at one of the miners Tuesday as the latter was leaving the mine.

Only cars on official business were being permitted entrance to the center yesterday as officers attempted peaceful settlement of the riot. It was feared that opposing sides might recruit reinforcements to take the matter in hand by force.

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